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1724-1822

JOHN STARK

An American soldier. Born in  
Londonberry, N.H. . Served with  
Rogers' rangers as lieutenant and  
Captain in the French & Indian  
War. Was commissioned Colonel and  
served in the Battle of Bunker Hill (1775)  
Was present at Trenton and Princeton.  
For his brilliant work at the Battle of  
Bennington '777 he received the

appointment of brigadier general.  
Distinguished himself in the Saratoga  
campaign. Commanded the northern  
department (1778-1781).

Oct. 6, 1777

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Fort Clinton

Fort Clinton on the Hudson R.  
near West Point, was captured  
by the British Army during  
the War of the Revolution

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(1737-1818) EDMUND FANNING

Born on Long Island. Prominent as a partisan loyalist during the Revolutionary War. Appointed surveyor general by England. In 1777 he organized a corps of 460 Loyalists. He took active part in partisan warfare in Northern Department as the King's American Regiment, 1783 - made councillor and lieutenant governor

of Nova Scotia, 1787-1799 was lieutenant  
governor of St. John

1799-1804 lieutenant governor of  
Prince Edward Island.

1808 He was general in British Army

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(1728-1806) HORATIO GATES

American Revolutionary General.  
Served under Braddock and was  
severely wounded at Fort Duquesne  
(1755). Lived in retirement in  
Virginia (~~1763~~<sup>1763</sup>-1775). Placed in command  
of the army which returned from  
Canada. Captured Burgoyne's Army  
at Saratoga (1777)

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Russia

Semin Zorich is now the  
favorite with Catherine II

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(1755-1819) EVANS, Oliver

American inventor. Born in Newport, Del. His first inventions include the automatic flour mill, the first high-pressure steam engine, machine for making card teeth (1777). First steam dredge, the "CORNISH" boiler and an engine for the propulsion of river boats. The dredge weighed about 4,000



pounds and propelled itself to the river

April 1777

Russia

Alliance with Prussia

Difficulties in the Crimea

Dec. 12, 1777

Birth of Catherine's II grandson  
Alexander (the future Alexander I)